

Our Case No.: 10022/248

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: S. Rimell

Group Art Unit No.: 2164

In re Application of:

Guyan et al.

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For: COMPONENT BASED TASK

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SECOND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.